

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ELECTION:

Applicants hereby elect the species of Fig. 1 for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse. The claims readable on Fig. 1 are claims 14-19 (as amended), new claims 22-39 which depend from amended independent claims 14 or 19, and new independent claim 40 which recites the subject matter of amended independent claims 14 and 19 in "computer-readable medium" form.

THE CLAIMS

Independent claim 14 has been amended to generically recite that the electronic apparatus is mountable on the holding unit with a part of the electronic apparatus facing various directions and that the judging unit judges a direction relative to the connecting mounting that the part of the electronic apparatus faces as disclosed throughout the specification and drawings. And it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 14 is generic to all of the disclosed species.

In addition, independent method claim 19 has been amended to correct a minor informality, and it is respectfully submitted that claim 19 is generic to all of the disclosed species.

Still further, new dependent claims 22-33 and 34-39 have been added recite more specific features of the various embodiments disclosed in the specification and drawings, depending from generic amended independent claims 14 and 19.

Yet still further, new independent claim 39 has been added to the subject matter of amended independent claims 14 and 19 in "computer-readable medium" form.

Claims 1-13 and 20-21, moreover, have been canceled without prejudice.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered.

CLAIM FEE

The application was originally filed with 19 claims of which 10 were independent, and the appropriate claim fee was paid for such claims. The application now contains 25 claims, of which 4 are independent. Accordingly, a claim fee in the amount of \$250 for the addition of 5 extra claims in total is submitted herewith. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

THE SPECIFICATION

The "Disclosure of the Invention" section of the specification has been amended to better accord with the amended claims. No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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